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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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5 ROBERT McCONNELL,

6 Petitioner,

7 v.

8 WILLIAM GITTERE, *et al.*,

9 Respondents.
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Case No. 3:10-cv-00021-GMN-WGC

**ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(ECF NO. 101)**

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12 In this capital habeas corpus action, on April 3, 2020, the petitioner, Robert
13 McConnell, represented by appointed counsel, filed a second amended petition for writ
14 of habeas corpus (ECF No. 95). After an initial 60-day period, and then a 100-day
15 extension, Respondents were due to respond to the second amended petition by
16 September 10, 2020. See Order entered December 4, 2019 (ECF No. 91) (60 days to
17 respond); Order entered June 3, 2020 (100-day extension).

18 On September 8, 2020, Respondents filed a motion for extension of time (ECF
19 No. 101), requesting a further extension of 21 days, to October 1, 2020, to file their
20 response. Respondents' counsel states that the extension of time is necessary because
21 of his obligations with respect to other matters. The petitioner does not oppose the
22 motion for extension of time.

23 The Court finds that Respondents' motion for extension of time is made in good
24 faith and not solely for the purpose of delay, and that there is good cause for an
25 extension of time.

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1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Respondents' motion for extension of
2 time (ECF No. 101) is **GRANTED**. Respondents will have until and including
3 **October 1, 2020**, to file their response to the petitioner's second amended habeas
4 petition.

5 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in all other respects, the schedule for further
6 proceedings set forth in the order entered December 4, 2019 (ECF No. 91) will remain
7 in effect.

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9 DATED THIS 8 day of September, 2020.

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14 GLORIA M. NAVARRO,
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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